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**In reply refer to:**  
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Mr. David M. Pound  
Department of Transportation  
4050 Taylor Street, M.S. 120  
San Diego, CA 92110

Dear Mr. Pound:

**SUBJECT: REVIEW OF MONITORING REPORT FOR ORDER NO. R9-2006-0063  
DESCANSO MAINTENANCE STATION**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the January-June 2010 semiannual monitoring report submitted by Department of Transportation in accordance with Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R9-2006-0063.

The following violations of Order No. R9-2006-0063 were identified in the submitted report:

1. The 12-month average Discharge Specification B.3 for total dissolved solids (TDS), established at 450 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded for the 12-month period of June 2009-May 2010 with a reported value of 593 mg/L. Discharge Specification B.3 states that effluent from the septic tank shall not exceed the effluent limitations, or groundwater downgradient of the leachfield shall not contain constituents exceeding the performance requirements in Table 3B. Groundwater in the downgradient monitoring well No. MW-2 exceeded performance requirement of 450 mg/L for TDS for the 12-month period of June 2009-May 2010 with a reported value of 489 mg/L.
2. Analytical results were not submitted for concentrations of ammonia nitrogen in the septic tank effluent as required by Section B, *Discharge Monitoring* of Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R9-2006-0063 B.1.

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Sincerely,

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